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Ms. Best,

This letter is in reference to your request for public records. It has been received by our offices and assigned file # 19-1934. Please refer to these numbers whenever corresponding with our offices on this matter.

The Division of Police cannot fulfill your request for the following reasons:

- ☒ Requested records cannot be located and/or are non-existent within the Division's archives/ records and/or files. (There are no records responsive to the request)
- ☐ The Columbus Division of Police does not create such statistical records in the daily course of business. (I.e.: data reports of assaults on police by year, type, date & location)
- ☐ The particular records are filed by certain identifiers: a) the involved officers name(s); b) the complainant/ party(s) name(s); c) the specific Bureau/ Unit assigned case file number. They can only be accessed individually by providing any of these identifiers.
- ☐ Due to jurisdictional/ municipality and/or Division policy or guidelines, requested documents are not provided, generated/ maintained and/or any longer in the possession of The Columbus Division of Police. (Authorization is required from Domestic Violence Detective for release of investigative files/ notes/ summaries. Please contact 645-7225)
- ☐ Additional information is needed and/ or missing. Please contact me at the number indicated.
- ☐ Requested materials and/or records (Audio and Video) have been disposed of in accordance with policy/procedure and/or approved records retention schedule.
- ☒ Your request through the Public Records Unit has been cleared/closed @ this time. Please feel free to contact me with any questions/ concerns relative to the matter.

Sincerely,

Kathryn D. Hartshorne
Public Records Unit
(614) 645-4925 (M-F, 7:00am-3:00pm)